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Camp 1st Regt N. I. Clear
Chattanooga Tenn
December 6th 1863

My Dear mother

Having written
you about the fight I now write
for some cloathing I am entierly
out of under cloathing and
the onley way in whi'ch to
get them is by email I would
like to have two under shirts
dark color and two pares of drawers
some silk harperchiefs and a pare
of Buckskin gloves tell Brum
to send good goods the shirts and
drawers dark color and some socks
My health is getting than it
was My Regiment is at Knoxville
Brother Robert came thru all
safe some of my men have

packages from home by mail
they will come throu all right
till Breen to rap the things so
as not to way over three pounds
and the you can take them to
the Post office and they will tell
you how many stumps to put
on their is little or no news
hear Bragg has run off and I think
the army will be at a stand still
for som time I think however
our camp will be moved to
Knoxville for the winter
I resived a letter from John.
this morning he sayes he is well
I will write to him soon

Your affectionate Son

W. L. Patterson

Capt 1st Regt Arty 2^d Brigade
3^d Division 4th Corps